

"TESTIMONY"

JOHN W. MYERS, : No. 18,659 Equity.
on : In the Circuit Court
Petition : for Frederick County,
: in Equity

TESTIMONY taken before the Court, Hon. Patrick M.
Schnauffer, June 14, 1957.

Present: Alton Y. Bennett and Sherman P. Bowers, Esqs.,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

DR. JOSEPH LERNER, a witness for the Petitioner, being
first duly sworn, deposes and says:

By Mr. Bennett:

Q Your full name?

A Joseph Lerner.

Q Your profession, Doctor?

A Neuro-psychiatrist.

Q You have a hospital known as Riggs Sanitorium?

A That's right.

Q Do you know Lillie R. Myers?

A Yes, Mrs. Myers was admitted to our hospital on the 14th day of December, 1956, and was discharged on the 23rd day of January, 1957. Her original admission was on the basis of the statement by Dr. B. O. Thomas, Sr. that he had been called by the police to see this woman who had been locked up in a bathroom and had locked the door and was lying in the bathroom at times for a period of hours; four days without food or water, and that he didn't know what to do with her. She was obviously suicidal and demented. She was brought to our place, and about a day after her admission she developed pneumonia, for which she was treated, and was quite ill, but from which she recovered.